



U.S. AIR FORCE

62E Professional Development



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18 19 20 21 22 23

Acq SPO (Early lifecycle)						Sq/CC			Sq/CC			Sq/CC			Gp/CC	
Ops (OPEX/SPEED/62E Ops Sp						Acq Ldr (62/63)			Dep Gp/CC			Dep Gp/CC			Dep Gp/CC	
Other (Instructor, Lab, ALC, etc)						Air Staff			Acq Ldr			Acq Ldr			Acq Ldr	
AAD						Joint			Air/Jt Staff			Air/Jt Staff			Air Staff	
						MAJCOM			MAJCOM			MAJCOM			Joint	
						Instructor			Instructor			Instructor			MAJCOM	
						Non-62/63			Non-62/63			Non-62/63			Non-62/63	

ASBC SOS IDE SDE

APDP I APDP II APDP III

Masters Degree or PhD

Focus on right program, right school, right timing, right development—not square filling!

Other factors: Operational Experience, Deployments, Different MAJCOMs, Levels, Bases. Depth AND Breadth.

62E Issues

- Manning
 - 50% manned for Cpts
 - Limited releasability for CGOs
 - Exceptions: AU instructor, competitive programs (SPEED, AFIT, etc.)
 - 75-85% manned for FGOs
- Stove-piping
 - Limiting to one area (academia, aircraft, space, test, etc.) restricts future opportunities and ability to meet future requirements
- Advanced Academic Degrees
 - DT values AF-sponsored technical degrees (i.e. Engineering/Systems Engineering)
 - Supports sending officers to pursue technical degrees full-time